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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003, as to which the period for response has been extended by two (2) months by payment of the appropriate fee, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: See amended Claims attached hereto in both "Clean" and "Marked-Up" forms.

REMARKS

The Applicants acknowledge the Office Action with appreciation. Claims 16-30 remain under consideration. The Office raises several rejections under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness, and 35 USC § 103(a) for Obviousness.

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